

## **REMARKS**

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is requested.

The Examiner objected to the drawings because the reference numerals 521b, 521d, 521f and 521d shown in the drawings were not described in the specification. The Examiner explained that the specification could be amended to incorporate the reference numerals or the drawings could be amended to eliminate the reference numerals.

Both U.S. and Japanese counsel for the applicants have considered these two options. It is believed that the specification, and particularly paragraph 0034 of the specification is sufficiently clear without incorporating the reference numerals mentioned in the office action. Accordingly, this Amendment is submitted concurrently with a Replacement Sheet for FIG. 15. The Replacement Sheet does not include the reference numerals 521b, 521d, 521f and 521k.

The Examiner objected to the original title as being insufficiently descriptive. A new title was requested.

The original title has been amended in accordance with the Examiner's request.

The Examiner identified four informalities in the original specification.

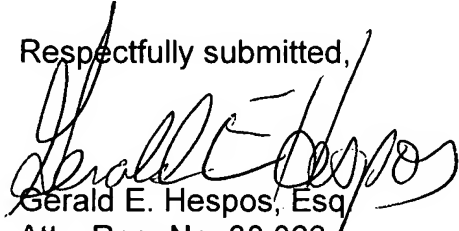
The specification has been amended in accordance with the helpful suggestions of the Examiner.

The applicants, the assignee and counsel are pleased to note that the Examiner considers all of the original claims to be allowed as filed.

In view of the preceding amendments and remarks, it is submitted that the

application is in condition for allowance and issuance of a Notice of Allowance is requested. The Examiner is urged to contact applicants attorney at the number below to expedite the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gerald E. Hespos". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Gerald" and last name "Hespos" clearly distinguishable.

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